

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Docket No. : 056208.52811US  
Customer No. : 23911  
  
Title : Method of Bonding Metallic Members by Plastic-Flow  
Bonding and Plastic-Flow Bonded Body

**AMENDMENT**

**Mail Stop AMENDMENT**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**July 18, 2008**

Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action dated January 23, 2008. **An extension of the deadline for response to the Office Action is respectfully requested pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and the appropriate fee is submitted herewith.**

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper. ***Additional claims fees are submitted herewith.***

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 16 of this paper and include both replacement sheets and annotated sheets showing changes attached to the end of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 17 of this paper.